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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action (paper no. 9) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 31, 2001. A Three (3) Month Extension of Time to and including January 31, 2002 is hereby requested. A check to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 18 and 33 to read as follows:

*a* *Sub 18*  
18. (Amended) A composition, comprising an MBL inhibitor, wherein the MBL inhibitor is an isolated binding peptide that selectively binds to a human MBL epitope and that inhibits LCP associated complement activation, wherein the isolated MBL binding peptide has

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